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UM SLATES SPRING DANCE CONCERT

MISSOULA --

The University of Montana's drama and dance department will present an eclectic mix of musical, theatrical and dance styles in its annual spring dance concert Wednesday through Saturday, May 30 through June 2.

Performances will begin at 8 p.m. in the Montana Theatre of UM's Performing Arts and Radio/TV Center.

Each of the 10 dance pieces to be performed in the concert auditioned for the event during one of the four dance showcases presented at UM this year. Highlights of the concert will include two excerpts from UM's production of "Carmina Burana," which played to sold-out houses in February.

Choreographers for the concert include Amy Ragsdale, director of UM's dance division, and four guest artists: Douglas Dunn and Bill T. Jones, who head dance troupes in New York City; Joe Goode, head of a San Francisco dance troupe; and Melanie Lien, a free-lance choreographer based in Spearfish, S.D., who taught in UM's dance division last fall.

Besides modern dance, the concert will offer jazz pieces and dance theater, which combines dance movement with spoken text. The

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concert will showcase a wide range of dance styles in a tight, concise package, Ragsdale said.

Tickets for the spring dance concert are \$5 and available from Worden's Market, Western Federal Savings Southside, the University Center ticket office, and the box office in the lobby of the Performing Arts and Radio/TV Center. For reservations or more information, call the box office at 243-4581.

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